PETITION TO ESTABLISH A POLITICAL PARTY
SECRETARY OF STATE
SFN 17700 (03-2006)

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For reference, see North Dakota Century Code, Chapter 16.1-03 and Section 16.1-11-30.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. To establish a political party for the purposes of securing space in a consolidated column on a primary election ballot according to North Dakota Century Code, Section 16.1-11-30, a petition signed by at least 7,000 qualified North Dakota electors must be filed with the Secretary of State.

2. The petition must include:

    - The name of the political party;
    - The platform principles of the political party; and
    - A request that the party's candidates are included on the state's following primary election ballot in a consolidated column.

3. If the filing date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday on which the office of the Secretary of State is closed, the statement shall be filed on the next day following the petition filing date on which the Secretary of State's office is open.

4. A political party wishing to establish itself in time to endorse and nominate candidates for inclusion on North Dakota's primary and general election ballots in the year 2006 must file the petition by 4:00 p.m. on the 60th day before the June 13, 2006 Primary Election. That date is April 17, 2006.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify to the Secretary of State that we are qualified North Dakota electors and do hereby petition that space be provided in a consolidated column on the ballot in the June primary election for the (insert name of party) _____ political party. The platform principles of the party are as follows:

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PETITIONER'S SIGNATURES

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